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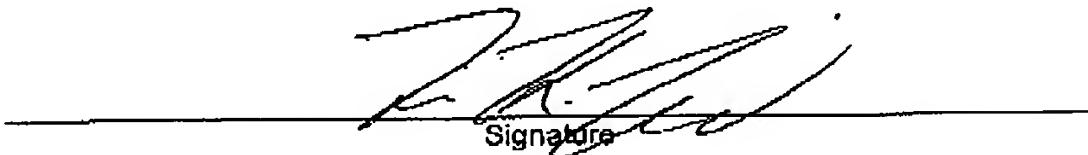
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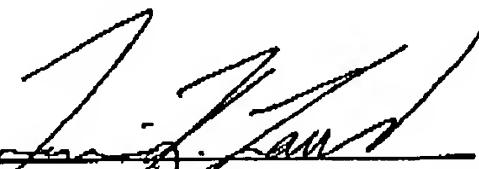
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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on June 15, 2006, please consider the following.